

Fall 2016 & Spring 2017

PAT Professional Learning Communities

(Registration information for these training opportunities is available [HERE](#).)

Parents as Teachers Professional Learning Communities are being offered in two tracks for the 2016-2017 school year.

Sessions in “Track 1” are highly recommended for Parent Educators who have attended Foundational Training recently or who need a refresher. These PLCs are designed to provide a deeper understanding on the knowledge base and process skills needed to provide quality PAT services. Topics include screening processes, child development principles, documentation of PAT services and techniques for building your program through recruiting and engaging families.

Sessions in the Professional Growth “Track 2,” provide additional opportunities for growth in knowledge and skills in each of the core competencies which in turn will strengthen families and promote positive parent-child interaction. Topics include partnering with First Steps, the effects of Toxins on growing children, relational trauma and toxic stress on brain development and school readiness, how to encourage protective factors in parents and engaging families through group connections.

Professional Learning Communities are offered at “No Charge” to Missouri Parent Educators.

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be any additional PD opportunities offered in the Spring of 2017 after the Conference on the Young Years.

A separate registration will be available for PAT PD opportunities at the Conference on the Young Years in January 2017.

~~**PLC Cancellations~~Please check media for school cancellations due to inclement weather during the winter months. The PLC will not be held if the host school district is not in session. Reschedule dates will be offered later in the year if possible.

TRACK 1

Introduction to Health and Developmental Screening-9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

This “introduction” session is designed for first year parent educators and meets one of the requirements by DESE for 5 hours of required professional development in the area of screening.

Specific ASQ/ ASQ/ SE training will no longer be offered through DESE Professional Development. Professional Development on a “specific” developmental screening tool will be the local district’s decision.

***NOTE:** Parent Educators: Bring your Foundational and Model Implementation Guides, Noisemakers (Rattle, bell & squeak toy), and a penlight to the session. (DO NOT purchase a “mag light.”)*

September 26, 2016	Springfield Schools, Bentley Administrative Bldg., 1610 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, MO 65804
September 30, 2016	Grace Early Childhood Center, 614 Mill St., Belton, MO 64012
October 4, 2016	Dexter Chamber of Commerce, 515 W. Market, Dexter, MO 63841
October 25, 2016	Columbia Public Schools, Ashlin Bldg., 1818 W. Worley, Columbia, MO 65203
November 16, 2016	Wentzville Board of Education Room, 1 Campus Dr., Wentzville, MO 63385
December 8, 2016	Savannah Schools’ Central Office Bldg., 408 W. Market, Savannah, MO 64485
February 6, 2017	Clarkson Valley Early Childhood Center, 2730 Valley Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63005
February 15, 2017	Springfield Schools, Bentley Administrative Bldg., 1610 E. Sunshine St., Springfield, MO 65804
February 23, 2017	Fort O sage Schools, Indian Trails Elementary, 24300 E. Bundschu Rd., Independence, MO 64056

Recruitment, Involvement, Engagement and Empowerment-9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

This is an opportunity to learn how to grow your program and services by using effective recruitment and retention strategies. Clearly identifying family concerns, priorities, and goals is a critical first step in empowering parents. Focus on strengthening family involvement and engagement to ensure quality services for all families.

August 29, 2016	Ferguson-Florissant Administrative Center, Building B, 1005 Waterford Dr., Florissant, MO 63031
August 29, 2016	Branson Schools Administrative Bldg., 1756 Bee Creek Rd., Branson, MO 65616
August 31, 2016	Fort Osage Career & Technical Center, 2101 N. Twyman Rd., Independence, MO 64058
September 7, 2016	Capital Mall, Community Room, 3600 Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109
September 15, 2016	Truman Learning Center, 209 W. College St., Farmington, MO 63640
January 18, 2017	Cameron Administrative Building, 423 N. Chestnut, Cameron, MO 64429
January 19, 2017	Hazelwood Schools' Early Childhood East, 12555 Partridge Run Dr., Florissant, MO 63033

As Children Learn and Grow-9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

Child development is a key component of early childhood and family support services, including Parents as Teachers. What milestones should parents know? Make the connection between observing and sharing child development with parents in lesson planning and delivery of home visits. Ideas for activities and using resources will be shared, along with support in documenting the visit.

October 3, 2016	Francis Howell Administration Bldg., (Behind Hollenbeck Middle School), 4545 Central School Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304
October 7, 2016	John Cary Early Childhood Center, 3155 Koch Rd., St. Louis. MO 63125
October 14, 2016	Cameron Administrative Offices, 423 N. Chestnut, Cameron, MO 64429
October 21, 2016	Lebanon Schools, Parents as Teachers Bldg., 911 Maple Lane, Lebanon, MO 65536

October 25, 2016	Gerner Family Early Education Center, 8100 N. Congress Ave., Kansas City, MO 64152
November 2, 2016	Camdenton High School, Worthen Auditorium, 662 Lake Pride Dr., Camdenton, MO 65020
November 3, 2016	Poplar Bluff Administration Bldg., Missouri Room, 1110 N. Westwood Blvd., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901
November 16, 2016	Kirksville Early Learning Center, 1405 S. Cottage Grove, Kirksville, MO 63501
January 17, 2017	Springfield Schools, Bentley Administration Bldg., 1610 E. Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65804
February 1, 2017	Mexico Schools, Central Office, 2101 Lakeview Rd., Mexico, MO 65265
February 16, 2017	Raytown Schools' Education and Conference Center, 10750 E. State Rte. 350, Raytown, MO 64138
February 23, 2017	Rockwood Administrative Annex 500 N. Central, Eureka, MO 63025

Documenting Parents as Teachers Services-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

Each Parents as Teachers program needs to maintain an efficient and comprehensive system of documentation and data collection. Data needed for annual reports, research and tracking families' success toward accomplishing child development and parenting goals will be found in the documentation parent educators and supervisors maintain as part of their daily work.

November 4, 2016	Bolivar/ Polk County Library, 1690 W. Broadway, Bolivar. MO 65613
November 30, 2016	Northwest Instructional & Student Services Center, 5684 Highway PP, High Ridge, MO 63049
November 30, 2016	NOTE: 1:00-4:00 p.m.-this session only Liberty Early Childhood Center, 9600 NE 79 th St., Kansas City, MO 64158
December 1, 2016	Riverview Gardens Early Childhood Bldg., 1111 St. Cyr Rd., St. Louis, MO 63137
December 9, 2016	Southwest Early Childhood Center, 812 St. Mary's Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109
January 12, 2017	Senior High Agricultural & Industrial Technology (AIT), 444 West Jefferson St., Jackson, MO 63755

TRACK 2

Parents as Teachers and First Steps Working Together-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants and Missouri First Steps Area Directors

As a follow-up to the Spring 2016 PLC, this session will give practical guidance on how Parents as Teachers and First Steps can collaborate to ensure Missouri children are receiving appropriate intervention services. Participants will learn how they can support DESE's Top 10 by 20 Goal 2 through understanding the responsibilities of each program and sharing information between the two programs. This session will also offer opportunities for Parent Educators and First Steps staff to network with one another.

September 1, 2016	Delta Gamma Center for Children, 1750 S. Big Bend Blvd., Richmond Heights, MO 63117
September 2, 2016	Pattonville Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074
September 13, 2016	Republic Central Office, 518 N. Hampton, Republic, MO 65738
September 14, 2016	Memorial Education Center, 320 W. 8th St., Joplin, MO 64864
September 15, 2016	Moberly Area Community College, 101 College Ave., Moberly, MO 65270
September 20, 2016	Great Beginnings Early Education, 905 Northeast Blue Stem Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64086
September 21, 2016	Troester Media Center, 3401 Renick, St. Joseph, MO 64507
September 26, 2016	Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202
September 28, 2016	Cape Girardeau Schools' Board of Education Office, 301 N. Clark, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
October 5, 2016	D. Kent King Administration Center, Room 134, 500A Forum Dr., Rolla, MO 65401

The Effects of Toxins on Growing Babies and Children-1:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

This session will provide home visitors information about the importance of avoiding the dangers of prenatal exposure to alcohol, drugs, tobacco and other toxins for pregnant women and young children.

September 1, 2016	Delta Gamma Center for Children, 1750 S. Big Bend Blvd., Richmond Heights, MO 63117
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Strong Parents, Stable Children-9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Dr. David Schramm, Utah State University in cooperation with the Children's Trust Fund

Strong Parents, Stable Children is an interactive 4-hour PLC designed to provide an overview of the five protective factors. Participants will learn new strategies to help families build their protective factors and enable children to thrive.

October 19, 2016	Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202
October 20, 2016	Spencer Library Community Commons, 427 Spencer Rd., St. Peters, MO 63376

NOTE: This session only 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

October 27, 2016	Great Beginnings Early Education Building, 905 Northwest Blue Stem Dr., Lee's Summit, MO 64086
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Group Connections-9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Missouri PAT Consultants

Explore how to provide experiences and information during group connections that promote positive parenting skills and increase parents' understanding of their role in their child's development. This session will allow home visitors to explore how to use community collaboration and families' interests to provide group formats and topics that address all ages of PAT children served.

November 3, 2016	Northwest Instructional & Student Service Center 5684 Highway PP, High Ridge, MO 63049
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November 9, 2016	Savannah Schools' Central Office Bldg., 408 W. Market, Savannah, MO 64485
November 10, 2016	Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri, 2101 Vandiver Dr., Columbia, MO 65202
November 10, 2016	Riverview Gardens Early Childhood Bldg, 1111 St. Cyr Rd., St. Louis, MO 63137
November 16, 2016	Sr. High Agricultural & Industrial Technology Bldg., 444 W. Jefferson St., Jackson, MO 63755
November 16, 2016	Gerner Family Early Education Center, 8100 N. Congress Ave., Kansas City, MO 64152
November 17, 2016	James River Church, Clark Chapel, 6100 N. 19 th St., Ozark, MO 65721
December 1, 2016	Early Childhood Learning Center, 1405 S. Cottage, Kirksville, MO 63501

Brain Development, Attachment, Trauma, and School Readiness-9:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Facilitated by Susan Henderson, Licensed Psychologist, Director of Burrell Autism Center and Children's Day Treatment

Research has shown that the early experiences of children have a profound impact on their emotional health, physical well-being, and ultimately school readiness and success. There is a growing awareness of the need to better connect the research in early childhood brain development, attachment, and trauma with the education community. This presentation will give an overview of the connection between brain development, attachment, and trauma and how this is related to school readiness.

February 2, 2017	Barfield Early Childhood Center, 2025 Hanley Rd., Dardene Prairie, MO 63368
February 3, 2016	Pattonville Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Ann, MO 63074
February 7, 2017	Center School District, Boone Elementary, 8817 Wornall Rd., Kansas City, MO 64114
February 8, 2017	Liberty Early Education Center, 9600 NE 79 th St., Kansas City, MO 64158
February 13, 2017	Cape Girardeau Central Administrative Offices, 301 N. Clark, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
February 16, 2017	Capital Mall, Community Room (Western Entrance), 3600 Country Club, Jefferson City, MO 65109

February 21, 2017

James River Church, Clark Chapel,
6100 N. 19th St., Ozark, MO 65721

If you have any questions concerning Parents as Teachers Professional Development opportunities, please contact: Diane Addison (daddison@hannibal.k12.mo.us)